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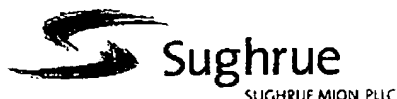
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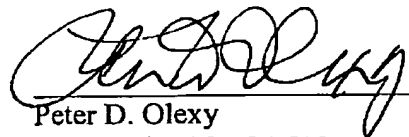
Submitted herewith is a DECLARATION...1.132. The DECLARATION is brief, and attached to the DECLARATION are Photograph 1 and Photograph 2.

The Examiner is requested to refer to said DECLARATION.

It is believed that this is in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion that the photographic evidence attached to the last AMENDMENT be put in the form of DECLARATION so that it can be given full weight by the Examiner.

It is believed that the second full paragraph on page 2 of that DECLARATION does relate the DECLARATION to the present claims and to the prior art since Applicants have urged that the present claims define a structure completely different from the prior art.

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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Sir:

I, Masanori Kohgo, declare and state as follows:

I am a co-inventor of the present application.

I graduated from Tokai University, Department of Electrical Engineering, in March of 1986.

I entered the employ of the Tosoh Corporation, the assignee of the present application, in April of 1986, and have been engaged in research relating to thin film materials (April 2001-March 2002) and research regarding quartz spraying (April 2002-present).

Attached hereto are Photograph 1 and Photograph 2. These photographs were prepared by myself or under my direction and control. It is my understanding that Photographs 1 and 2 were filed with the USPTO on July 11, 2005, with the AMENDMENT filed on that same date.

The procedure used to generate Photographs 1 and 2 was as follows.

The surface of a general quartz glass was subjected to blasting, and then subjected to wet etching with 15% hydrofluoric acid. As a result, the surface state of the quartz glass was such that sharp edges were formed on the surface thereof. The surface state was observed with a scanning electron microscope. The results obtained are shown in Photograph 1.

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The quartz glass having the surface state shown in Photograph 1 was subjected to plasma etching using CF_4 gas at an electric power of 300 W for 4 hours. The surface state was also observed with a scanning electron microscope. The results obtained are shown in Photograph 2. As can be seen from Photograph 2, the plasma concentrated on the sharp edge portions and the sharp edge portions were converted into a shape where the surface thereof was selectively shaved.

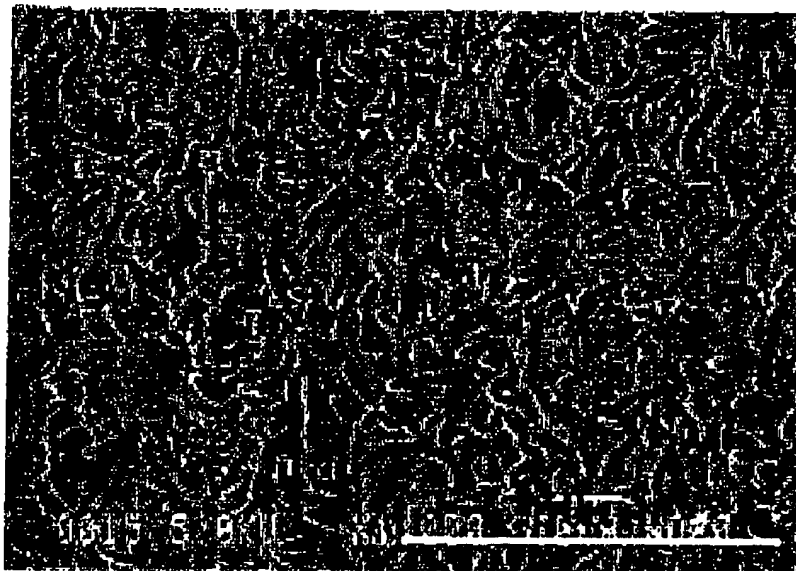
I believe the results are relevant to US Patent 6,150,006 Hellmann et al with reference to Fig. 1 of that patent, i.e., there is clearly the possibility that an electric field would concentrate on edge portions of "substantially flat top surface 4" or an angular portion of "individual step element 7" in "elevation 1", even if the angles might not be acute or sharp angles.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: September 22, 2005


Masanori Kohgo

Photograph 1



Photograph 2

